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On December 20, 2005 applicant David Hone executed a Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-identified application, and same is enclosed and submitted herewith.

Accordingly the petition under 37 CFR 1.47(b) is withdrawn, and the corresponding right of request for reconsideration of the petition decision of October 20, 2005 is rendered moot by the submission of the Declaration and Power of Attorney herewith.

It is therefore requested that the application now be forwarded to the appropriate examining group for search and examination on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,



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